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TUESDAY..... MARCH 1, 1887

It now looks as if Congress will adjourn without giving the silver interests of the nation another blow, with deadly intent. Probably Mr. Cleveland and his followers realize that sixteen ounces of silver are equal to one ounce of gold, inasmuch as the quantities are, legally and essentially, so accepted at every Custom House from Eastport, Maine, to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and from Puget Sound to San Diego in the Pacific. They stand on an equal footing at the Federal Treasury, and for every form of taxes or dues, Federal or State, while also equal throughout the country in payment of all individual indebtedness, except in special cases of specific contracts, just as it is in the power of any one in New York to contract that ten ticoes of claret shall be paid for on delivery in Napoleons, or a hundred tons of steel rails in English sovereigns.

The question of "What is money?" was answered by Mr. Clay, when United States Senator from Kentucky, as follows: "Whatever a Government agrees to receive in payment of the public dues is money—current money, no matter what its form may be, bills, or paper are made under authority of the United States." That is to say, in the words of Aristotle, "money has value only by law."

The United States Senate this morning dealt another blow at lotteries, in passing a bill prohibiting all newspapers and periodicals containing lottery advertisements from passing through the mails. It might be advisable for the proper authorities to enforce the law the nation already has to prohibit the use of the mails in carrying on lotteries, or else have Congress make the necessary provisions to do away with the loop-holes, if such there be, that these companies are said to find to creep through when pursued by the courts. As long as the roots remain the evil will grow. Cutting off a branch here and there will not accomplish the desired result.

It was unfortunate for the movement to reform our commercial relations with Canada upon a better basis of mutual benefit and justice that our barking dogs of war were let loose so soon. This war talk is ill-advised. Neither is our country nor England prepared or disposed to go to war with one another. Certainly Canada, remarks the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, with all her bluster, is not in a condition for such a conflict. However, no intelligent and patriotic citizen of the United States doubts in expressing the opinion that the policy of Canada is to ask too much and to grant too little.

A Rev. Mr. Baxter has muddled himself with figures and developed into a full fledged crank. He has ciphered out from the Book of Daniel and the Revelations of St. John that the world is to come to an end in 1900. At the same time he insists upon two conditions precedent which, if he is right, may have the effect of postponing the final catastrophe. He announces that before the end of the world shall come Ireland must be free and France must conquer Germany.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—Bar silver 100.  
—Tremors continue to be felt in Italian Riviera, but no additional damage has been done.

—Steerage passage on all the principal ocean steamship lines have been raised from \$15 to \$20.

—Yesterday the United States Senate passed a bill prohibiting the mailing of newspapers and other periodicals containing lottery advertisements.

—The bill to prevent the employment of convict and alien labor on Government works or on material for public use, has passed both houses of Congress and delivered to the President for his approval.

—A new telegraph company, which proposes erecting a line from New York south, via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charleston, Richmond, Savannah and New Orleans, was incorporated in New York yesterday.

### TO-DAY'S NEWS.

#### Another Veto Message by the President.

#### A STEAMSHIP WRECKED

#### A Printers' Strike for Higher Wages at Milwaukee.

#### AN INDIGNANT POLYGAMIST.

#### A Boycott by the Retail Beer Venders of N. Y.

#### [PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE]

#### A Formidable Boycott.

NEW YORK, March 1.

A boycott against the Pool Brewers by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association went into effect to-day, and retailers claim that the struggle has begun in a manner thoroughly gratifying to their side. Nearly all the retailers in the association except those who are heavily indebted to the brewers for the fixtures in their saloons, have joined in the boycott, as well as many outside of the association. After to-day these places will buy no more pool beer until they can buy where they please, independent of the arrangements of the pool.

#### A Printers' Strike.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the compositors on all the newspapers and job offices in this city went out on a strike for an advance of five cents in the price of composition. The proprietors offered to compromise, but the offer was refused by the Typographical Union. The scale demanded is 38 cents for day and 41 cents for night work. The job scale was fixed at \$16 per week.

#### Academy of Music Sold.

NEW YORK, March 1.

The Academy of Music was sold today at auction at the real estate exchange, to Wm. B. Dinsmore, for \$300,000, the only bid. Manager Amberg, of the Thalia theater bid that sum first but withdrew his bid when he saw Dinsmore also in the field. Dinsmore refused to say what he used to go to make of his purchase.

#### Asserts His Innocence.

NEW YORK, March 1.

Ex-Alderman O'Neill was taken to Sing Sing prison this morning. He was too much prostrated to say much, but to a friend, protested his innocence, assuring it would soon be proved.

#### Another Veto Message.

WASHINGTON, March 1.

The Senate presiding officer presented a message from the President, vetoing the Senate bill for the erection of a public building at Lafayette, Indiana.

#### FOREIGN DISPATCHES

##### A Hard Case.

MONTRÉAL, March 1.

A young married man named Berthiaume left Terrebonne, Quebec, 15 years ago for California to seek his fortune and a year later, his wife received the news of his death. About two years later the woman married one of the most promising merchants of the village and has lived with him ever since. A few days ago Berthiaume turned up and the master having been left to him, the Cure has decided that the woman must live with Berthiaume.

##### A Wrecked Steamship.

LONDON, March 1.

The steamship Valparaiso, from Liverpool to Valparaiso, Spain, was wrecked to-day off Vigo, Spain. The vessel had on board 200 passengers, all of whom, with the mails, were saved.

##### Great Loss of Life.

PARIS, March 1.

An explosion occurred to-day in the Beaubien Colliery, and at St. Etienne it is reported that several hundred miners were killed.

#### WESTERN DISPATCHES

##### Lectured the Judge.

SALT LAKE, February 28.

Bishop Harrison Speery read Judge Zane a long lecture to-day when called up before the Third District Court for sentence for unlawful cohabitation. He said polygamy was the law of God to this people; all who oppose it are fighting God. This people would survive persecution. Christ was persecuted. Pilate judged him as the judges of the latter days judge God's people. I say: "God forgive them; they know not what they do."

##### A Bloody Affray.

SALT LAKE, February 28.

An unconfirmed rumor to-day says that four cowboys provoked a fight with two sheepherders yesterday in Rupe Valley, Utah. The cowboys shot one of the herders down. The other ran to a wagon, got out his Winchester and killed two cowboys. The other two roped the sheepherder and dragged him to death. No names are given.

##### The Lava Still Flowing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.

The steamer Gaelic, arrived to-day from Hongkong, via Honolulu, reports another outbreak of the lava flow from Mauna Loa. All the craters were in great activity when the steamer left Honolulu.

### NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

#### The Proceedings of the Fifty-Seventh Day.

##### Senate—INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Foley—S. B. 141, an Act to define residents. Refers to permanent residence to constitute a voter. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Committee on Public Lands—S. B. 142, an Act to amend an Act for the purchase of public lands.

Refers particularly to timber land on the public domain, such as pine-wood timber. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Report on resolution No. 20 (by Briggs), relative to the non-report of certain State officers, concerning building of State vault. The Board denies having received any mandatory resolution from the previous or present Legislature.

By Pierce—Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, relative to amending Section 3 of Art 9 of the Constitution of Nevada. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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**This Afternoon's Stock Board.**  
585 Ophir, 9%, 9%.  
110 Mexican, 6.  
400 Gould and Curry, 4 70, 4%.  
820 Best and Belcher, 10, 10%, 10 1/4,  
10%, 10 1/2.  
350 Con. Cal. and Va., 17.  
450 Savage, 5%, 5, 5 1/2.  
Cochlear, 6% bid, 6% asked.  
170 Potosi, 7%.

320 Halean Norcross, 4 90, 4 1/2, 4 55.  
400 Caledonia, 55c.  
300 Jacket, 4 65, 4 60.  
100 Imperial, 2 35.  
140 Belcher, 2 85, 2 25.  
100 Sierra Nevada, 4 70, 4 65.  
100 Utah, 1 60.  
630 Bullion, 2 35, 2 40.  
260 Exchequer, 1 35, 1 40.  
800 Alta, 1 35.  
15 Union, 3 60.  
200 Peerless, 70c.  
250 Julia, 1/2.  
50 Challenge, 2.  
200 Andes, 1 05.  
150 Peer, 45c.  
100 Mono, 2 60.  
100 Scorpion, 80c.  
200 Lady Washington, 45c.  
1230 Benton, 60c.  
100 East Best and Belcher, 1 35.  
100 Iowa, 85c.  
100 Crocker, 1 05.  
200 Trojan, 10c.  
250 Trophy, 70c.  
100 Atlantic, 55c.  
200 Baltimore, 70c.  
200 Eureka Con., 6% \$10, 6%.  
200 Manhattan, 15c.  
400 Navajo, 90c.  
400 Belle Isle, 30c.  
North Belle Isle, 4 1/2 bid, 4 60  
asked, 4 55 sales.  
100 Nevada Queen, 12 1/2.  
260 Mt. Cory, 75c, 73c.  
100 Bulwer, 1 1/4.  
350 Con. Pacific, 30c.

### JOTTINGS.

St. Jacobs Oil banishes all pains and aches, as thousands have testified who use it.

Governors and other officials recommend Red Star Cough Cure as safe, prompt, sure.

By reading the 50-cent column you can learn where to find a furnished room for rent.

J. Frazer's boneless hams and bacon are going off rapidly. People like meats they can cut without a saw.

The man who wears one of John Sunderland's stylish Stetson hats and his neat fitting shoes always looks well dressed.

No better assortment of all kinds of the best groceries than is being carried by M. T. Barnett, can be found in any store in the State.

Take your meals at the Palace Restaurant if you want to be made to feel that this life is worth living. Fresh oysters direct from Chesapeake bay.

E. C. Leadbetter carries as fine a stock of tea and coffee as can be found in any grocery in the State. Try a box of his Nevada apples and a jug of his new cider.

See that your larder is well supplied with the quality of family groceries being sold by Coffin & Larcombe, who deal in nothing but the best to be had for coin.

Don't allow your children to be obliged to borrow school books from their class-mates, but go to C. J. Brookins, who keeps all the books used in the public schools.

Thomas Barnett's stock of all kinds of the best boots and shoes has proven a great convenience to those who appreciate the necessity of keeping their feet warm and dry.

Tickets to the G. A. R. entertainment this evening, which will be sold for 50 cents, will entitle the holders to participate in the dance which is to follow the evening's exercises.

Fryer's Abietene Cough Balsam—a positive cure for lung, chest and throat troubles. (Without opium.) Price 75 cents. Sold by W. Pinniger, Reno, Nev. All genuine Abietene preparations bear fac-simile signature of D. F. Fryer.

Pneumonia can be quickly and permanently cured by adding the powder to be found with each bottle of Fryer's true Abietene Cough Balsam. (They contain no opium.) Price 75 cents. Sold by W. Pinniger, Reno, Nev. All genuine Abietene preparations bear the fac-simile signature of D. F. Fryer.

Fryer's Abietene Cough Balsam—a combination of the Gum Abietene, Yerba Santa Mulinne, is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds and lung diseases. (It contains no opium.) Price 75 cents. Sold by W. Pinniger, Reno, Nev. All genuine Abietene preparations bear the fac-simile signature of D. F. Fryer.

### Stock Shipments.

Last evening Matt Healey shipped five cars of sheep and one of horses to San Francisco; L. Brooks shipped three cars of cattle to Oakland; Ward Bros. shipped seven cars to the same place; Louis Gerber sent four cars to Sacramento, and George Humphrey shipped two cars to Dutch Flat. Besides the above, 11 cars, unloaded to rest, were reshipped last night.

### Shortness of Breath.

Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. It is a drugless, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front St., S. F.

### IRRIGATION.

#### GENERAL IRISH'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

**An Approximate Estimate of Available Agricultural Lands in the State, Including the Land Now Under Improvement—Practical Remarks.**

RENO, Nev., February 28.

*Editor Gazette*—Many inquiries by letter and in person reach me from persons outside and inside of this State as to the probable amount of land in Nevada which can be brought under cultivation by irrigation and otherwise. Since my coming here I have diligently studied these questions, but from the fact that my duties keep me closely within office walls, and also as the season is not favorable to travel, it being Winter time, I cannot say that I have made much progress, except to gather information from individuals, much of which, based upon experience, is valuable. I find that we have about 5,000 miles of mountain ranges in the State, the greater portion of which can be made available in storing water for irrigating purposes, and to supply a large amount of water power for mechanical uses.

Using all the information in reach, I am able to make up the following approximate estimate of available agricultural lands in the State, including the land now under improvement: Area of mountains, 55,400 square miles; area of water surface, 960 square miles; unavailable area, 56,360 square miles; total area of the State, 110,700 square miles; total unavailable areas, 56,360 square miles; available lands, 54,340 square miles. Of this quantity, 54,340 square miles, there are about 30,900 square miles, a portion of which is denominated "desert" upon the maps, and all of it lies so far from mountain ranges as to, in my mind, preclude the idea of improvement by the means of irrigating ditches. I will describe this area further on.

I gather from the State Surveyor General's report for the years 1855-6 that there was under cultivation in the State, for the latter year, 92,100 acres of land, or, in round numbers, 144 square miles. From all that I have said, it is seen that the surface of the State is divided about as follows: Mountains, 55,400 square miles; desert lands, 30,900 square miles; water surface, 960 square miles; tillable lands, 23,440 square miles. The last item contains the amount already under cultivation, which is 144 square miles, leaving 23,300 square miles or sections of valuable agricultural lands, which, with an adequate water supply, will certainly be equal in value and production to the best lands of that class anywhere in the world.

As to the distribution of the snows and rains, all that I can say is that it seems as if the slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains in the State catch and hold the maximum quantities of the annual falls, and that the precipitation falls off in quantity from some point in Washoe county northward, eastward and southeastward. There may be other points or small areas in the State which will gather as much of the annual precipitation as does the eastern slopes of the Sierras, but that remains to be seen. However, I feel certain that the mountain ranges within the State catch and hold the maximum quantities of the annual falls, and that the precipitation falls off in the lower slopes of the mountains in White Pine and Elko counties, in the eastern part of the State—a region which certainly receives less rain and snow than does the more favored western portions.

One now to speak of that part of the State which lies south of the base line of Government surveys. It is this region which contains the greater part of the tract denominated above desert lands. I am not able to say anything definite about its borders, many mountain slopes, which gather a sufficient quantity to supply water to reservoirs, and thus furnish a permanent supply. When the maps of this locality are looked over closely it is seen that though the surface is dry and desert-like, yet there must be a bountiful stock of water somewhere, from which the supply of the numerous springs of this region is obtained. Taking the maps for it, there are far more springs to the square mile here than in any other part of the State. To my mind, this is certain evidence that beneath this dry surface lies an inexhaustible supply of water, which is drained from the more higher northern portions of the State. If this conjecture be true, it is evident that here is the region which is to be the most benefited by artesian borings and by deep wells, either bored or driven, and found to yield the needed supply of water by pumps actuated by wind-mills. These remarks apply with equal force to all the wide dry valleys in the State, but I fear that the chances to obtain water by deep borings in the northern portions will not be as many nor as favorable as in the southern regions. I wish to call the attention of all who are interested in the development and extension of the agricultural resources of the State, to the fact that, in my opinion, there is yet much land within its bounds which can be made to grow alfalfa without irrigation. In all those parts which have a certain supply of moisture, always in strata from a few feet below the surface to thirty feet be-

low it, will, I am sure, other things being equal, furnish a sure crop of alfalfa. This I know from what I saw in New Mexico in many places, a few years ago. The Mexicans, and in a very few cases, Americans, were getting very good returns from that forage crop without irrigation. It was all in knowing how to select the places to grow it. They told me that it took the plant two years to get its roots sufficiently deep into the soil, and that during the time it was rooting the plant above ground remained about one or two inches high and did not grow at all, but seemed dying all the time. The third year it shot up to its full growth, and from that time good crops were assured from it, however hot and dry the season happened to be. They sowed the seed just at the beginning of the season of rainfall or at the end of the winter, when thawing, moist soil was assured, and then let the plant take care of itself. That the Mexican theory of the deep-reaching roots of this plant getting down to a deep-laid moist layer was the secret of the success of the dry planting of this crop, I was fully made to believe, when afterwards I was shown by the Catholic priests of Albuquerque their experiments, in which they had carefully dug to the depth of the smallest fibre which they could perceive and handle, and thus had excavated perpendicularly thirty-five feet before they reached the end of the roots in many cases. I saw this plant cultivated in door-yards where the material of the soil was the toughest adobe clay, where, by sprinkling it from time to time while it was rooting itself, the result was that it soon covered the dry hard surface with its refreshing green, where before nothing had grown. All this was done in a region of much less rain-fall than this State enjoys—fully one-half less. I also believe that in many places the grain may be raised without irrigation simply by carefully watching when they reached the end of the roots in many cases. I saw this plant cultivated in sand and snow storm on the 18th of February while trying to find their way home.

Louis Verhigan fatally stabbed his mistress, Lilly Forest, at Sacramento last Saturday night and then sundered by taking strychnine.

George Ham and Henry Stevens, who robbed the Palisade express office, have been indicted for burglary by the Eureka Grand Jury.

Mrs. Cart, of Holbrook, Arizona, and two children perished in a sand and snow storm on the 18th of February while trying to find their way home.

Mr. C. W. Irish, C. E.

**PERSONAL.**

Edwin Fowler, of Wadsworth, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. I. B. Marshall returned this morning from Los Angeles.

L. Godechaux, the stockman, came in from the east last evening.

Orgressman Woodburn purposes going to Europe this summer.

John Devine, the stockman, arrived from the Bay this morning.

Dan DeQuill, the veteran Comstock journalist, is again localizing on the *Enterprise*.

Hermon Wright and daughter, Mrs. Younglove, arrived this morning from California.

On account of sickness in her mother's family at Oakland, Mrs. Pierce Evans went below last evening.

J. C. Hagerman has applied for administrators' letters upon the estate of the late Jerry Schooling.

C. W. Ladd, of Eureka, was in Reno yesterday, visiting his sister, Miss Nettie, who is a pupil at Mount St. Mary's Academy.

Alvaro Evans is in Sacramento trying to convince the California Legislature that the dumping of sawdust into the Truckee river should be stopped.

Mrs. Charles F. Blacknell, accompanied by a niece who took the east-bound train this morning, arrived from Carson last evening. Mrs. B. will go below on to-night's overland.

**The Reduction Works.**

Everything at the new reduction works is running smoothly. The company has on hand over 400 tons of ore, and the quantity coming in daily is more than enough to meet the working requirements of the plant. It is proposed to start up the new smelter to-morrow. The marble that was brought in some two weeks ago from the Inyo quarries for flux has been found to answer the purpose admirably. The company proposes to add to the plant this Spring a refinery, and at least 10 or 20 stamps for the working of free ores. Two bars of bullion, valued at \$1,900, were shipped on last evening's express train.

**G. A. B. Entertainments.**

The entertainment given last evening at the Nevada Theater by the O. M. Mitchell Corps and Post was well attended and proved a pleasant affair. The vocal and instrumental music by local talent was good and the drumming of Major Hendershot roundly applauded. For the entertainment to be given this evening there will be an entire change of programme. It will be followed by a social dance. Tickets admitting a gentleman and lady, \$1. Give the veterans a big house.

**Beef Coming In.**

Jno. Theodore and partner arrived to-day from Honey Lake with 130 head of beef cattle, which were purchased by William Hope for E. & H. Moffat, San Francisco. Walter Ede will arrive from Sierra Valley to-morrow with 49 head of fat cattle, which have also been bought by Mr. Hope for the same parties as above.

**A Fine Horse.**

E. Crane, of Truckee Meadows,

yesterday sold to J. S. Wood, of Smoky Valley, Nye county, his five-year-old stallion "Rattler."

The horse is a beautiful dapple gray, 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1,400 pounds. He was raised by Mr. Crane and was sired by George Alt's horse.

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